

GOVERNMENT WEATHER FORECAST  
 Sun and Sunday—Moderating.  
 Sun rises Sunday 7:28. Sets 5:07. Light  
 variable to 5:07.  
 Edmonton temperatures—2:30 p.m. yes-  
 terday to 9 a.m. today: Maximum, 45  
 above; Minimum, 23 above.

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SATURDAY

WINNIPEG CLOSING—Oct. 29, 1939.  
 101½, Dec. 111½, May, 78½.

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## HAZIS PLAN LARGE SCALE AIR RAID

### Laughing At The Grim Task Ahead



Far from being downhearted are these cheerful British Tommies, pictured during an entertainment given them just prior to their departure for France. Whatever the joke was, it must have been good to get such a hearty response from Britain's warriors.

### German Warplane Is Forced Down After Dog Fight

LONDON, Oct. 28.—British planes today drove away an enemy plane which flew low over the Orkney Islands. Air raid sirens sounded as the craft made its appearance. Pursuit planes immediately took to the air and the enemy machine turned and fled.

### MODERATING IS FORECAST FOR WEEK-END HERE

Teaching a top velocity of 12 miles per hour, a calm blizzard blew into Edmonton Friday night to help temperatures to 45 above at midnight and sent thawing snow down rain pipes in gusty showers. Light showers fell between 11 p.m. and midnight totaling .02 inches.

Those who looked forward to viewing a 99 per cent eclipse of the moon, scheduled to take place last night, were uncompleting as heavy clouds blotted out the spectacle. Clouds, it seems, are much more preferable to an eclipse.

Local forecast for the week-end promises continued "moderating" weather.

Temperatures in all parts of the province soared during the night. Southern Alberta reported rising mercury columns and in the near northern areas, temperatures rose well above the freezing line. Only below 32 reading checked up. Only during morning was recorded jointly by Keg River and Grouard. Top temperature at the same time was claimed by Dawson Creek with 47 above.

Only highway blocked in the province Saturday was No. 2 between Calgary and Medicine Hat, the Alberta Motor association reported. All highways are in fair to good condition.

**Gleanings From Today's Want Ads**  
 (Turn to Page 26, 31, 32)

WELLS, furnished private home, central, quiet, radiant.  
 (Heading 26—Room and Board).

1930 FORD coupe, new tires, motor reconditioned, \$225.  
 (Heading 26—Auto For Sale).

COMFORTABLY furnished bedroom, private home, central, quiet, radiant, private home. Also good furniture.  
 (Heading 26—Room, Furn.)

GRADUATE Swedish massage wants position, April.  
 (Heading 26—Male, Sit. Wid.)

CALANDRAN and Advertising Specialty company, new advertising territory, large commission, large range of goods and prices. Experience preferred but not necessary. Good contact in night man. Apply.  
 (Heading 26—Business)

HOUSEKEEPER wanted by bachelor in quiet, April.  
 (Heading 26—Female, Help)

### GERMAN SUB IS SUNK OFF FRENCH COAST

PARIS, Oct. 28.—French military commanders said today the French navy had established proof that a German submarine had been sunk Thursday in un-disputed waters.

Announcement of the sinking, commented, declared, was deferred until today in order to have a statement. Discovery of the floating in the region where the attack on the submarine occurred, it was said, provided the necessary proof.

Bodies of five German sailors and a naval officer have been washed ashore or found floating off the French coast, it was said. All appeared to have been in the water but a short time.

Twisting, turning, now shooting upwards, then racing earthwards, the German plane tried in vain to elude the pursuers. Then it crashed to earth, but the pilot still attempted to control his machine taking some rough ground in an effort to ease himself.

The air ministry announced that two members of the crew of the German plane were found to be dead and one wounded. The pilot was killed.

**C. Gordon Smith To Join Wheat Board**  
 OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce and chairman of the cabinet sub-committee on wheat, Friday announced appointment of C. Gordon Smith of Winnipeg as assistant chief commissioner of the Canadian Wheat Board in succession to Robert C. Findlay, who will continue as board treasurer.

**Young British Tar Tells Vivid Story of Royal Oak Sinking**

By GEORGE McDONNELL  
 British United Press Exclusive Cable to The Edmonton Bulletin.  
 DUBLIN, Ireland, Oct. 28.—A young British officer who leaped from the battleship Royal Oak when it was torpedoed by a U-boat, told the first vivid story today of how 800 officers and men died in the oily waters of the Scapa Flow naval base.

The sailor, who swam two miles to shore, said:

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### German Air Force Objectives Rosyth, Scapa Flow Bases

By WEBB MILLER  
 British United Press Exclusive Cable to The Edmonton Bulletin.  
 LONDON, Oct. 28.—Information reaching the military intelligence of a great foreign power indicated today that Germany is about to launch large scale aerial warfare against Britain. Intensified air raids would be accompanied by increased submarine attacks on the British fleet, merchant marine and North Sea convoys.

### NAZI ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN OIL IS THWARTED

Turkey's Pact With Britain, France Serious Blow To Hitler

By FREDERICK KUB  
 British United Press Exclusive Cable to The Edmonton Bulletin.  
 LONDON, Oct. 28.—Turkey's military commitments said today Britain and France, now generally accepted as a serious diplomatic defeat for Germany, has started a series of conferences calculated to affect policies of the way from the Danube and the Nile to the Indian frontier, it was disclosed today.

Rumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Egypt, Iran, Persia and Afghanistan have been drawn in.

The result of the Turkish-British-French pact, according to reports in Paris, was to thwart a secret German effort to obtain rights in the Near East and, with Russia's aid, to undertake a diplomatic attack against the British and French position in Asia.

Development included:

1.—Reliable sources have asserted that the German minister to An-

### COUNCIL PLANS CITY PROJECTS FRY DECLARES

Edmonton's city council, if re-elected at the November 3 election, plans to continue its policy of making city improvements.

John W. Fry stated Saturday: "During the present year we have completed a large program of public works, all of great benefit to the city and all the better has been paid for." Mayor Fry said: "There is no debt incurred in the largest part of the work."

"Two long stretches of paving, which will improve the city's main traffic arteries, 90 street on the south side and 90 street on the north side, were financed out of last year's city savings of \$100,000, but with the cheapest money ever obtained here."

"However, we cannot pay definitely to what extent our work program for 1940 will be carried out. But we intend to plan work that will be financed from current revenue. This program, however, is planned as early as possible and, when it is time to start the work in the city."

**Wheat Committee Astonished Over Wesson Statement**

By GEORGE McDONNELL  
 Edmonton Bulletin Ottawa Bureau.  
 OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—Members of the wheat committee heard with astonishment the report that Mr. Wesson, speaking for the Saskatchewan wheat pool, had said at Saskatoon on Thursday that Ottawa had agreed to pay a "partly price" for wheat.

Mr. Wesson said that he presumed that Mr. Wesson meant the calculation presented to the committee at Ottawa a few days ago by a delegation from the pool. This calculation worked out "partly at \$13 per bushel."

It is generally believed that Mr. Wesson had been misquoted as to no such agreement has been made, according to official reports here, and some a contemplation of a "joke" because he had since been in good condition.

Men died quickly and without much chance of escape when the battleship was sunk.

**Shotguns Stolen**  
 21 shotguns, 1150 ft. of wire, reported the theft of two shotguns from his garage sometime Friday night.

### Tells Issue

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**PREMIER MACKENZIE KING**  
 who explained "The Issue in the Present War" in a nation-wide broadcast to Canadians last night.

The speech was the first of two scheduled addresses that he announced he would make on the war.

**NO GENERAL ELECTION TO TAKE PLACE**

Prime Minister Declares No Election Planned Before Session

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King late Friday said that the government was considering holding a general election before the next session of parliament, scheduled to open in January, were unauthorised and wholly without foundation.

The prime minister said in a statement that the government's intention concerning an election was set out clearly on Sept. 12 during the special session of parliament when he indicated there would be no election before the next session of parliament.

**34 ARE LOST IN SCOTTISH MINE BLAST**

DUNFERMLINE, Scotland, Oct. 28.—Thirty-four lives were lost today in an early morning explosion in the nearby coal mines.

It was the worst Scottish mining tragedy. Twenty miners suffered minor injuries. The men were employed on the night shift in the abandoned section of the Life Coal company's workings.

Amidst the wreckage, an ambulance, rushed from the surrounding district. The blackout added to rescue difficulties. Families gathered around the darkness piling up bodies.

The mine owners said that apart from the victims no others were mentioned. The disaster was believed caused by an explosion of fire-damp. The miners carried the first party of rescuers and carried a lantern to a cage. The body died near the place where the bodies were lying, dangling to the ground that they had to contend with fire-damp.

**Alied Blockade Is Aimed At Nazi Armies**

PARIS, Oct. 28.—George Perrot, France's blockade minister, and last night the allied blockade blockade is directed solely against the German navy's offensive power.

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### Present War Is Crusade, Declares Mackenzie King

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—The war against Nazi Germany is a "crusade" to save Christian civilization and those enlisting in the services are "first and foremost, defenders of the faith," Prime Minister Mackenzie King declared in a broadcast address last night.

"The Nazi doctrine is the very antithesis of what one finds in the Christian gospel: the Prime Minister said.

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**FEDERAL RULE IS SOUGHT ON RELIEF GRANT**

City's Protest At Deductions Will Be Submitted To Ottawa

CITY.—Edmonton protest against the Alberta government's discrimination between relief recipients when it comes to "dependable" and "unreliable" will be submitted to the Dominion by the province for a ruling, it was learned Saturday from Mayor John W. Fry.

This was agreed to by Hon. Dr. W. W. Crows, minister of health and social services, in a conference with Mayor Fry at the legislative buildings on Friday when a strong protest was made against the provincial deduction of \$11.40 on the ground that the city was not entitled to assist any for support of unemployed.

Dr. Crows announced, following the conference, that it was agreed a committee would be set up to check over accounts making up the deductions from Edmonton's relief grants.

Ruling from Ottawa is to be made on the city's submission that the Dominion makes no differentiation between "dependable" and "unreliable" and that it has agreed to contribute its share equal to the provincial contribution up to 40 per cent of each material aid.

The city quotes that section of the constitution which states:

**HELINGSFORS BLACKED OUT FRIDAY NIGHT**

By NORMAN R. DEUEL  
 British United Press Exclusive Cable to The Edmonton Bulletin.  
 HELINGSFORS, Finland, Oct. 28.—"The city of Helingsfors was completely blacked out Friday night as the government continued severe curfew on the next step in the negotiations with Soviet Russia."

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# PROVINCIAL BRIEFS

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE MOUNTAIN HOUSE SOCREDS PLAN MEET MONDAY

Delegates from Social Credit groups representing all districts in the new Rocky Mountain House provincial constituency will meet here on Oct. 30 to elect officers for the constituency organization. Delegates from the local groups, the basis of one to twenty members and an additional one for every twenty, will attend the meeting.

Resolutions will be prepared for the provincial convention to be held in Calgary in December. In the evening the meeting will be open to the public, at which time the Rocky Mountain House M.H.A. for 1939 will be elected. Mrs. J. H. Hodge, local M.H.A., will also speak.

The Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting, Mrs. J. O'Brien, secretary, gave a detailed account of the provincial convention at Edmonton, and Mrs. Shillington spoke briefly on the making of a turkey which one can make from old and new parts.

Gerald Eugene Bailey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, died suddenly in the hospital at the age of 14 years. Funeral services were held Friday at the Memorial church, Rev. R. K. Peck conducting the services. Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters here.

## Athabasca Forming Scout, Cub Troops

ATHABASCA, Oct. 28.—A local committee of Rev. J. A. Hocken as president, C. H. Conquest as vice president, and J. P. Evans as secretary, with two men representing each of the three town churches and the school board, made definite plans this week for re-organizing a Boy Scout troop and a Wolf Cub pack in Athabasca. Mr. Hocken was selected as scoutmaster with F. L. Palmer as assistant, and Jim Taylor as assistant. A whop-up for funds from the date has raised money for the committee to apply for a charter and to give the boys a start.

Despite the heavy snow which blocked roads, preventing many people from attending, the United Church Women's Guild realized \$67 from the chicken supper held early in the week.

A branch of the Red Cross Society has been formed at Killam with Mrs. L. B. Harvey as president, Mrs. A. E. Fox, secretary, and Mrs. Walters, treasurer. The branch intends to meet each Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Bryan was the winner this year of the special prize offered by the local I.O.O.F. for the highest marks in school studies in grade nine. Besides a framed certificate of merit, Helen received two very nice solid silver spoons awarded her by the I.O.O.F.

Black rhinoceroses are found in some parts of Tibet.

## FORMAL WELCOME EXTENDED PONOKA BAPTIST PASTOR

A formal welcome was extended to Rev. and Mrs. Andrius by members of the Baptist congregation here recently.

Rev. Dr. C. McLaurin, of Calgary, acted as chairman. Addresses of welcome were given by Rev. W. M. Nainby, St. Mary's Anglican church, Ponoka, and Rev. George Young, Ponoka United church. Other speakers were Rev. Mr. Waterman, Lacombe, and Rev. D. Young, Edmonton; Rev. S. Hirtle, Edmonton, and Rev. Benke, Wetaskiwin. Musical numbers were contributed by Mrs. M. Kay and Junior McLaren. Mrs. Iver Harris was the accompanist.

Mrs. Harriet Washburn, Wainwright, worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, paid her official visit to the Battle River Chapter recently. Visitors were present from Lacombe and Bathurst.

Annual meeting of the Rosalind Social Club was held in the Municipal Hall recently when Bert Stumph was elected president and Charles Weller, secretary. Helen French, editor and Ada Spencer, assistant. A great deal of interest in being taken in the club this year and members are anticipating a successful season. Meetings will be held every other week.

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## Youth Groups Are Formed at Hardisty

HARDISTY, Oct. 28.—The Young People's society of the United church at Hardisty will send representatives to the Y.P.S. rally and Sunday school institute to be held at Bentley on October 30 when Rev. Horace G. Burkholder, of Vancouver, will be the guest speaker.

Members of the C.G.I.T. elected Grace Bonfield president of the group with Jeanne Chapoy as vice-president. Gladys Jarman as secretary and Rev. Bonfield treasurer. Heading the boys group is Bill Houghton, while the girls are under the direction of Miss Margaret Hughes.

Teachers of the O.C. school staff entertained at a bridge party in the Masonic Hall this week. Fourteen tables were given by Rev. W. M. Nainby, St. Mary's Anglican church, Ponoka, and Rev. George Young, Ponoka United church. Other speakers were Rev. Mr. Waterman, Lacombe, and Rev. D. Young, Edmonton; Rev. S. Hirtle, Edmonton, and Rev. Benke, Wetaskiwin. Musical numbers were contributed by Mrs. M. Kay and Junior McLaren. Mrs. Iver Harris was the accompanist.

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## Minute Make-Ups



A charming young actress, whose lovely hands are a Hollywood marvel, recommends this bleach for your own use. Mix 35 per cent hydrogen peroxide with 10 per cent linal sulphur and 5 per cent glycerine. Massage hands with it vigorously. Keeps them white and soft.

The Hardisty Anglican Young People's Club has elected Malcolm Jones president for the coming season with John French, vice-president, Red Macgregor, secretary, Eva Peden, treasurer, Helen French, editor and Ada Spencer, assistant. A great deal of interest in being taken in the club this year and members are anticipating a successful season. Meetings will be held every other week.

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### WOODWARD

THE BEST FOR LESS

STORE HOURS 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. TELEPHONE 1-2-3-4-5

#### SPECIAL SAVINGS FOR MONDAY

A Day of Outstanding Bargains for Everyone

#### REMNANTS

FROM THE BELL SECTION—Here is an opportunity to secure stock lots of new, fine, women's, children's, and men's clothing. Includes: Coats, Dresses, Suits, Trousers, Skirts, Blouses, and more. All at 50% to 75% off. See the Main Floor.

FROM THE STAPLE SECTION—Hundreds of Remnants of all kinds of goods, including: Bedspreads, Towels, Linens, and more. All at 50% to 75% off. See the Main Floor.

#### White Flannelette Blankets

Super-size White Flannelette Blankets in the best quality and finest finish. Washable, durable, and comfortable. See the Main Floor.

#### Cotton Comforters

These are full size and extra well filled with new cotton. Very smart and comfortable. See the Main Floor.

#### Wash Satin Special

Lingerie Satin. 100% silk. In twenty different shades. All at 50% off. See the Main Floor.

#### Printed Silks

To wear at an absolute low price. 100% silk. Very smart and comfortable. See the Main Floor.

#### Many Will Shop Monday for These Ready-to-Wear Values Girls' Plain Skirts

Very serviceable for school or home. Plenty of pleats and elegant modern to extra good value. See the Main Floor.

#### School Girls' Sweaters

Charmingly new, stylish, and comfortable. See the Main Floor.

#### Children's Warm Underwear

Warm, comfortable, and stylish. See the Main Floor.

#### Winter Coats for Baby

Very smart and comfortable. See the Main Floor.

#### Ladies' Flannelette Gowns

Beautiful gowns to be had in this group. Flannelette in fine quality and color. See the Main Floor.

#### Seasonable Scarves and Mitts

Wool, Flannelette, and more. See the Main Floor.

#### Children's Wool Mitts

Children's wool mitts. See the Main Floor.

#### Special Shoe Values for Monday

LADIES'—See the Main Floor.

CHILDREN'S—See the Main Floor.

#### Hardware Values

CHURCH'S PRYING BAR—See the Main Floor.

BAITH—See the Main Floor.

#### Monday's Good Values in the Men's Department

Men's shirts, sweaters, and more. See the Main Floor.

#### Men's Floor Slacks and Drawers

Men's floor slacks and drawers. See the Main Floor.

#### Men's Cardigan Sweaters

Men's cardigan sweaters. See the Main Floor.

#### Men's Cotton Flannel Shirts

Men's cotton flannel shirts. See the Main Floor.

#### Cash and Carry Groceries Specials

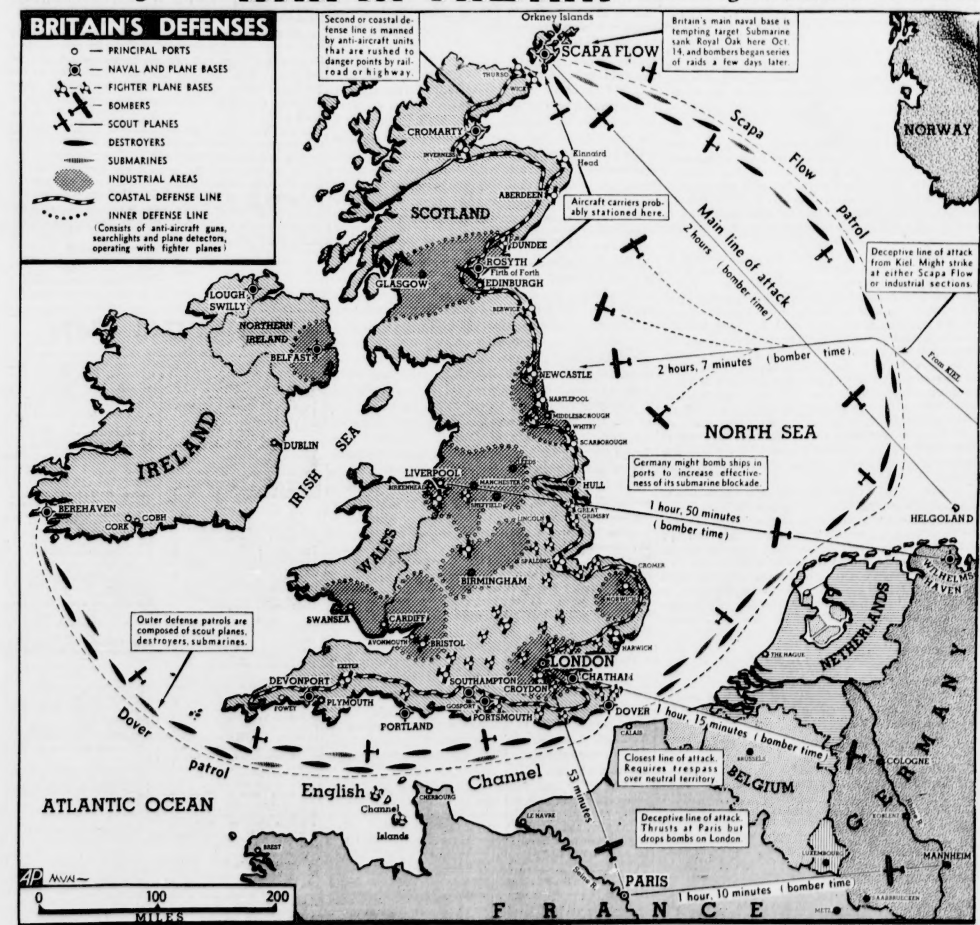
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# Britain's 3-Line WAR IN THE AIR Is Depended Upon To Make The Tight Little Isle Safe



EARLY this week German bombers raided the Firth of Forth and Scapa Flow, British naval bases. The dreaded Nazi air attack apparently had started in earnest. This map shows how air fleets can strike at the British Isles and what the British naval and land forces are doing to meet the threat. Experienced military men supplied the information—most of it new—on which the map is based. What happens in the air here will help gauge the tide of battle in the second great war.

Air experts predict the Germans will use the main line of attack, or the closest line, in combination with one or both of the deceptive lines—in order to confuse the defenders. Which attack would be strongest would depend on the primary German objective.

If the Germans wanted to start a war of horror, they would avoid strictly military targets and concentrate on ports and industrial areas, where the population is heaviest. If they wanted to destroy the enemy's protection first, they would concentrate on air and naval bases.

Note that the British have three lines of defense:

- 1—A screen of destroyers, submarines, and patrol or scout planes swinging far out over the water to warn the anti-aircraft units on land. Several lines of these patrols operate between the German attackers and the British coast.
- 2—The mobile coastal anti-aircraft units along the highways and railroads of the east coast. Their movements are based on advice from the outer defense screen.
- 3—A ring of anti-aircraft units around the industrial areas. They operate in conjunction with the fighter plane defenders. The fastest of these fighter planes fly 200 miles an hour, and therefore are capable of making several swooping attacks against a bombing squadron, whose average speed is 250 miles an hour.

Available for this aerial warfare are huge modern fleets of planes. According to latest reliable estimates, Germany probably has 4,500 first line planes and Britain about 3,500. Germany leads in reserve ships of all types, with some 3,500 to Britain's 2,500. These are slower, outmoded planes.

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# COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL REVIEW OF CIVIC ADMINISTRATION

## Levy Cut \$100,000 But Collection Up Tax Report Shows

Commissioners Expect Payments Will Exceed 110 Per Cent. Of Levy Fixed For Year; Debt Is Reduced

Utility Revenues Increase, Building Construction Shows Marked Advance, Improvements Are Made Citizens Told

Edmonton, Alberta,  
October 26, 1939.

TO: THE ALDERMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF EDMONTON.

The progress recorded in last year's Ratepayer's Report has been more than maintained during the current year. Although the tax rate was decreased by two mills, reducing the amount of the tax levy by almost \$100,000.00, the amount of taxes collected to 30th September last was \$48,836.00 in excess of the same period last year, and if this rate of collections is maintained until the end of the fiscal year, which appears probable, the tax collections for this year will be over 110% of the levy, a figure which has only been exceeded once in the City's history, the year 1928, the height of the boom period.

### Collection of Arrears Totalled \$135,000 For Current Year

It should be noted that in that year, for the first and only time, the collection of arrears totalled over \$1,000,000.00, including \$20,954.00 from the sale of Tax Sale Lands, while the receipts from this source in the current year will probably not exceed \$135,000.00. This will be the fifth consecutive year that the City has collected over 100% of the tax levy, and is one of the main reasons for the greatly improved financial position. A direct result of this is a further substantial reduction in the floating debt, including the bank overdraft, which less than two years ago was in excess of \$1,800,000, but which should be reduced to approximately \$750,000 by 31st December.

The tax rate for the current year was struck at 52 mills, a reduction of two mills from the previous year, and three mills as compared with 1938, although there has been an appreciable shrinkage in the total assessment meantime. The amount of the tax levy in the present year is \$2,750,158.00, as compared with \$2,845,023.00 the year previous, and is the lowest levy since 1927, when the population was only 67,083, as compared with 90,419 today. The increase of 35% in population carries with it obligations for increased services, out of all proportion to the relative increase, as in the modern standard of civic service seems to increase each year. The Administration is appreciative of the fact that while the decreases in the tax rate mentioned are very welcome, that there is still a great gulf between a 52 mill tax rate and what the rate should be if this City is to maintain, and improve, its position as a competitive centre.

### 35 Mills Is Regarded As Rate For Real Property Here

It is recognized that a high tax rate is not conducive to the up-building of a city, however advantageous its geographical position may be, and every endeavour should, and is, being made, to the end that the taxes may be brought more into line with other cities. It is considered that a tax rate of about 35 mills should be the maximum rate to be borne by real property. The greatest disadvantage under which this City labours is the tremendous debt burden inherited from the past difficult years. At the present time the Gross General Debt is \$20,273,000.00, with annual debenture charges of \$1,350,000.00, as compared with \$2,897,000.00 Gross General Debt in Calgary, with only \$154,000.00 for carrying charges per annum. This difference of practically \$100,000 per month is due to exist for a long term of years, and with this in mind every effort is being made to avoid increasing the disparity. To this end, during the present and past year, public works of a permanent nature have been carried out on a current basis, thus avoiding further capital indebtedness, which otherwise would automatically increase the annual debenture charges.

Every improvement on General Debt account during this period has been effected on this basis, these totalling in excess of \$300,000.00. These include all the paving and bitting executed within the past two years, to the great benefit and convenience of the citizens. A pay-as-you-go basis pays good dividends, and it is the hope of the Administration that this program may be continued.

### Utility Improvements Under Refunding Plan

The improvements to the Utilities have been financed mainly from the funds provided under the Refunding Plan, under which the money is obtained at a 4 1/2% interest rate, but a great deal has also been accomplished from the Renewal Funds of the different departments. Up to 30th September this year, the amount expended from this source is \$109,600.00. The total funds made available under the Refunding Plan was \$2,700,000.00, and of this \$1,752,000.00 has been expended to 30th September, leaving a balance of \$948,000.00 for future improvements as and when the money can be released from the sale of the assets remaining in the Sinking Fund. At present this is somewhat problematical, due to the prevailing state of the bond market, as many of the investments are listed much below par, and the Board would incur a heavy loss if realized indiscriminately, but up to the present it has been possible to liquidate sufficient funds to meet the requirements each year. It should be borne in mind that under the terms of the Refunding Plan the total assets in the Sinking Fund, including the before-mentioned temporary loans of \$2,700,000.00, are eventually to be utilized in the reduction of the outstanding bonded debt of the City, and when this can be accomplished there will be a material decrease in the tax rate. Meantime the income from the investments in the Fund accrues to the general revenues of the City, the annual figure at present being around \$200,000.00.

### Reduction Expected In Unemployment

Another source which may be looked to for a lowering in the tax rate is in the matter of reduction, or elimination, of the cost of unemployment relief. The countrywide enquiry under the Rowell Commission emphasized the unanimity of opinion as to the prevailing unfairness of municipal taxation, under which most of the revenue is derived from real estate, other forms of wealth being practically exempt, and it is understood that one of the recommendations of the Report will be the absorption of relief charges by the Federal Government.

Other recommendations, it is hoped, will include the broadening of the tax base, and the recognition that the cost of education is a national and Provincial, rather than a local obligation, at least to a far greater extent than at present. Meantime the Administration is doing its utmost in exploring the different avenues which offer prospect of reduction in expenditures, or increase in revenues, including a further refunding of our contractual obligations. The latter, unfortunately, with the advent of the war and the consequent increase in the value of money, would appear to be postponed indefinitely.

For the first time in four years there was a slight increase in the value of the assessment, the total for 1939 being \$57,670,880.00, as against \$53,481,590.00 in 1938. More than the whole of this increase, unfortunately, was lost to the City during the year through Provincial Government purchase of certain buildings, and their deletion from the Tax Rolls. The loss in future taxes therefrom is approximately \$15,850.00. The net per capita assessment for this City still remains the lowest for any of the larger cities of the Dominion, and the number of taxpayers is now only 15,872 as compared with 23,420 in 1914, which accounts in a large measure for the increased amounts in the individual tax notices in the interval.

With the completion of certain buildings and the construction of others during the present year there is some prospect of a net addition to the amount of the assessment in 1940. There would seem to be no finality to the reduction in the amount on the Tax Rolls through tax forfeitures, and each year there is a heavy loss from this source. Fortunately, recent years reinstatements through sale of Tax Sale Lands have counter-balanced this, and 1939 should not present any exception, as the proceeds from sales this year to date are ahead of last year, and will probably remain so until the 31st December. 1,192 parcels have been disposed of to 30th September for \$186,314.00 on assessed values of \$228,474.00.

### Relief Bill Is Over \$500,000 Report Says

Unemployment relief costs, though diminishing somewhat, are still one of the larger expense items, estimated to cost over \$400,000.00 in the present year, including debenture charges on the \$1,200,000.00 which had to be capitalized in the years 1933-1935 inclusive. The cost for Civic Relief is approximately \$100,000.00, so that the total relief bill is in excess of half a million dollars, representing about ten mills in a total tax rate of 52 mills, or almost 20%.

Recognizing that this represents a tremendous load on the Civic tax structure, and for the specific purpose of decreasing the impact on real estate, the Minister of Labour, through the Federal Government in the administration of relief matters, proposed in the House of Commons that as from the beginning of the fiscal year, 1st April, that the Dominion and respective Provincial Governments would contribute up to 80% of relief costs, leaving 20%, plus the cost of administration, to be borne by the municipalities. Even this arrangement would still leave this City with 29.5% of non-contributable expenditures such as administration, medical services, etc., equal to 9.5% of the total cost, but the Provincial Government is proposing certain restrictions now in effect in other Provinces which would have the result of largely nullifying the easement proposed by the Dominion Government for the specific purpose of relieving real estate taxation.

In many cities in Canada the municipal contribution to Direct Relief is less than 20%, and has been for years, whereas in this, and other Alberta cities, the percentage has been as high as 40%. The percentage for Edmonton has been as high as 47% during each of the past five years. This is altogether too much for the restricted sources of taxation open to a municipality, whereas in the Federal and Provincial fields many tax sources are available, both direct and indirect. It is, therefore, to be realized with what impatience municipalities await the implementation of the Rowell Commission Report.

### Building Value At \$1,502,920 To Date

Building activity has continued in the present year, the total amount of the permits taken out to 24th of October being \$1,502,920.00. The Building Inspector reports the following summarization:

Building Permits—To October 24th, 1938-39		1939		1938	
No.	Class	Value	No.	Value	
7	Public buildings . . .	\$ 360,900	6	\$ 83,650	
1	Apartment buildings . .	9,500	3	38,800	
26	Commercial Buildings .	146,250	40	1,904,470	
590	Alterations and repairs . . . . .	394,170	649	376,500	
176	Dwellings . . . . .	(11,000 and up) . .	401,300	120	255,450
142	Dwellings . . . . .	under \$11,000 . . .	69,510	129	58,410
152	Miscellaneous . . . .	91,290	174	29,900	
1130		\$1,502,920	1112	\$2,746,180	

The following are some of the larger permits issued during this year:

Metropolitan Stores Addition . . . . .	\$ 25,000.00
Corona Hotel Addition . . . . .	\$30,000.00
Bible Institute . . . . .	18,000.00
Edmonton Separate School Board . . . . .	24,900.00
St. Joseph Catholic Church . . . . .	30,000.00
Addition to University Hospital . . . . .	20,000.00
St. Michael's Hospital Addition . . . . .	250,000.00
General Hospital . . . . .	173,000.00
Alterations to Ramsey and Kelly Bldgs. . . . .	38,000.00
Alterations to Tegler Building . . . . .	40,000.00

It should be noted that the reduction in total value of permits issued in 1939 as compared with the same period for 1938 is mainly due to the fact that the Hudson's Bay Company and the T. Eaton Company permits were taken out in 1938, although much of the work was actually done in 1939. It is, however, satisfactory to note the value of permits for dwellings is up about 50% for this year.

### Over-Crowded Housing Is Pressing Problem

It had been hoped at the beginning of the year that Government and other monies would have been available for the construction of additional homes and apartments, which are so urgently needed, but despite all the efforts made, and enquiries instituted in this connection, nothing was accomplished. The continued overcrowding is one of the City's most pressing problems, the solution of which, however, is not within the jurisdiction of the City administration, except in a small degree. Wherever possible the City has availed itself of the provisions of the Dominion Housing Act. Under Part III of that Act a number of City-owned lots have been made available to citizens at a cost of \$50.00 each, and as a result the Dominion Government has undertaken to make substantial contributions towards the taxes due by private owners of all dwellings under \$4,000.00 valuation built anywhere in the City between June 1st, 1938, and December 31st, 1940. A number of citizens have taken advantage of these provisions. The City also used a sum of about \$20,000.00 which accrued under a previous Dominion Government housing scheme to build five houses which were sold on easy terms to people who could not otherwise have financed home construction.

The health of the City has been very adequately taken care of this year under the guidance of the Medical Officer of Health and those interested may refer to the annual publication of the Civic Health Department.

Life and property has been well protected during the year by the Police and Fire Departments. 1939 has the record of being one of the smallest of recent years in regard to crime and fire losses.

### Utility Improvements For 1939

1939 has been a year of comparatively large construction programs, both public and private. The large 20,000 H.P. extension to the Power Plant was completed early in the year together with all the multitudinous accessories which go with a large extension of that kind. Unfortunately operation of the new units resulted in some unavoidable trouble but sufficient experience was gained to show that when everything is running smoothly (in one or two weeks time) the City should be assured of an adequate and economical supply of electric energy.

With the completion of a new two-wire renewal in the North and West sections of the City, the Telephone System has now been entirely overhauled. The replacement work has been going on for the past twelve years, progress having been interrupted by the depression. The work was paid for out of current reserves and from funds made available under the recent refunding scheme. The change-over was made necessary by the fact that equipment previously in use, had become obsolete, after a useful life of over twenty years. As a result of the change-over, telephone complaints have dropped from 15 complaints per telephone a year for 1926 to less than two complaints per telephone, since the completion of the change-over to two-wire operation. These figures show a great improvement in service to subscribers and the new equipment is good for another twenty-year extension in the life of the plant, except for such additional equipment as may be required from time to time to meet increases in business.

The Waterworks Department continues with a steady annual renewal of mains and services, which has mostly been paid out of current reserve, although the City availed itself of a \$20,000.00 loan at 2% from the Dominion Government to defray a portion of the cost for this year. By doing this it was possible to construct a new and better addition to the shops, which was made under contract at a cost of \$28,896.00.

The Electric Light Dept. completed the installation of a considerable amount of improved street lighting, both North and South of the River, and on the traffic deck of the High Level Bridge. Much of the lighting improvement lies in the new trolley bus route. The Department also completed the installation of a voltage regulating station in the West End of the City, which has resulted in improved and more economical street railway operation between Jasper Avenue and Calder.

The utility improvement which has been most in the public eye during 1939 has been the installation of the new trolley system between Norwood Boulevard and the centre of the City, and between Whyte Ave. and the centre of the city via the Low Level Bridge and Macdougall Hill. Old tracks which had exceeded its economic life was removed on 50th Street between Jasper Avenue and 111th Avenue and from 99th Street between 82nd Avenue and 93rd Avenue. By installing a bus service on these routes it was possible to remove the old tracks entirely and resurface the streets in such manner as to create new paved arteries for general traffic, as well as for the new trolley coaches which were substituted for the old street cars. The improvement cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000. About \$100,000.00 of this was available from reserve, while the balance is being advanced by the Dominion Government at 2% interest. In doing this the Dominion Government had to be satisfied that the scheme would be self-liquidating within a period of twenty years. The total expenditure was very much less than would have been necessary to rebuild the tracks to modern standards and purchase new street cars. A point had been reached where new equipment was required in any case to meet growth in patronage. The buses have not been operating long enough to come to any definite conclusions but so far, they are proving very popular as is evidenced by increased cash receipts. More reliable information on the operation of these buses should be available in a year's time.

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### Utility Revenues Are Higher Than 1938 Totals

All Utility revenues are up for the first nine months of the year as compared with the corresponding period of 1938. The increases all exceed that which might be attributed to the increase in population. Revenues were up 7% on account of the sale of electrical energy; 4 1/2% on Street Railway operation; 3 1/2% in sale of water and 3% on telephone services. These figures may fairly be taken as a reflection of general business conditions throughout the City.

### Large Construction Program

The Engineer's Dept. has had a heavy program of public works construction, the largest in many years, and this in addition to its regular tasks of maintenance and operation. The principal works included a large paving program on the Port Road, North Edmonton; at 80th Street, between Grierson Street and Norwood Boulevard; at 109th Street, north of the C.N.R. yards; at 124th Street, in the West End and at 96th Street on the South Side. This paving work has greatly improved the general appearance and riding qualities of many of the streets. Saskatchewan Drive was also treated with bitter surface, which has eliminated a bad dust nuisance in that district. The street widening at the new Eaton building was completed in the early spring and the elimination of the old stop at this busy intersection has greatly improved traffic movement there. The re-paving of the deck of the Low Level Bridge was another improvement which was long overdue, and it is hoped to treat Mill Creek Bridge in the same way in the early spring.

A great deal of work has been done at the Airport during the past season, including the provision of surface drainage and hard surfacing of runways, improving operations throughout the whole year. The entire cost of this work was borne by the Dominion Government, the total amount expended being in the neighbourhood of \$67,000.00.

### \$15,000 Appropriated For Dust Control During Year

To help in combating the inconvenience caused by dust, Council this year appropriated \$15,000.00 for dust abatement on gravelled roads, and this has been expended with very beneficial results, probably the most satisfactory to date. The use of heavier oil has proved its worth and has resulted in greatly decreasing the nuisance and complaints from this source.

The Engineer's Department have also carried on a sizeable program of local improvements, such as new walks, new gravelled streets and boulevards.

It is anticipated that present war conditions will prevent the City Administration from carrying on public improvements on the same generous scale next year, but there is the satisfaction of having overtaken much necessary work this year possibly at much lower costs than may be available in the years ahead.

### CITY COMMISSIONERS.

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## Major And Minor Notes

By John Oliver

When the Christmas season arrives there is one work above all others that commends itself to attention, a work which has endured through the years and retained its freshness, vigor and appeal. This is the Christmas story. It is given in whole or in part in many parts of the civilized world during the Christmas season. It is the story of the birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who came to earth to save mankind from sin. It is a story of love, of hope, of peace, and of the triumph of good over evil. It is a story that has inspired millions of people throughout the centuries, and it is a story that will continue to inspire millions more in the future.

John Oliver

Mr. Atack announced that the serious work is just by Mr. Atack, soprano, Mrs. R. Taylor, contralto, William Smith, tenor and Jack Williams, bass. A string orchestra will provide the instrumental background. The First Presbyterian church choir will be slightly augmented for the occasion.

The next regular meeting of the

At the World's Fair in New York I went to see William McCarter and his dog Rags. I had heard the latter on a radio program, and was interested in ascertaining how he did his tricks. What I saw and heard Rags do left me completely awestruck and amazed. He is a small, round, waddling little thing, probably a mixture of fox terrier and Scottie hound, and his history is almost as strange as himself.

Mr. McCarter, who runs a tavern in Miami, told me that Rags, then about seven weeks old, was brought to his lawn one day and attracted the family's attention by fearfully walking up to the McCarter's much larger dog and taking a bone away from it. Thereafter the pup returned at intervals, and McCarter's mother finally persuaded him to keep it.

star is on the horizon. He is George Stinson, "golden-voiced tenor" who has made his way to opera stage, parking on a motorcycle as a highway patrolman. "Tenor" in chance on his success, Stinson has obtained leave from the force and the 90 minutes required to present Eugenio Leoncavallo's opera Pagliacci tomorrow night. He is to make his debut as Canio. While the opera ends tragically, it may end brilliantly for the potential star. On the other hand, his patronage's job is still waiting for him, if Fate decrees that the great opera houses are not for him. Hence success to you, George.

Larry Clinton, one of jitterbugging's stars, has popped into the calcium spots on the question of winning the class. He recently appeared at an open house in Delaware on this question. He was asked by a jitterbug's mother by what right he took the melodies of the masters and distorted them into jazz pieces. The man who was responsible for creating the jitterbug, came right back by asking the lady, "Would you rather have your children dance in Flat-Footed Flog of My Reverie?" The way some ladies play them, there isn't much difference, but My Reverie has the advantage of being founded on a number by Debussy.

Continuing the series of Gilbert and Sullivan presentations, the University of Alberta, musical organization has announced that this season will be the Jolanthe or The Peer and the Peri. This opera will be given at Convocation Hall for four performances during the first week in January. It is expected that the company will go to Calgary later on to present the work there. Thomas Dalkin, pioneer musical and dramatic producer of this city. The orchestra will be under the baton of the U. of A. last spring, A. G. Kavan, organist and choirmaster of Robertson United church will be chorus director. One of the new choralists in the series of Gilbert and Sullivan

opera's Jolanthe should prove equally popular with previous U. of A. productions.

The United States is becoming more and more a greater degree than heretofore. Postmaster General James A. Farley has authorized issuance of special series of stamps which will bear portraits of outstanding United States composers. Among those who will be thus honored are Victor Herbert, John Philip Sousa, Henry K. Hulley and a few others.

Edward Johnson, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera Association plans to retire De-bussy's one opera Pelléas et Mélisande this season and he has just announced that he has an alternate cast if he cannot obtain the principles he desires. From available information it appears as though one of the principals whose services the Metropolitan is said to have an option. Of course, he will have to obtain permission from the French government to cross the ocean. He is an event in the season's round of entertainment.

Mrs. Ernest Mandel, manager of the Women's Musical club celebrity series of concerts, will open her office at Heintzman's on Thursday next in preparation for the recital to be given by Eileen Zimbalist, world famous violinist, on Nov. 15.

Those who have claimed that the provision of concerts on the continent has reached the saturation point have had their eyes opened by a survey made in the United States. Possibly the larger centres have had more than their share of concerts but there are many points left without their quota. A recently organized concert service reports that it has just completed plans for three or more concerts in 125 cities in

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## DR. KARL ROOS PUT TO DEATH FOR ESPIONAGE

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Dr. Karl Roos, 60-year-old Alsatian automobile dealer, and a soldier named Lohstein were reported to have been executed at dawn today at Nancy. They were convicted Thursday of treason and espionage in behalf of Germany.

French newspapers published pictures of Roos in a German uniform. The picture was reported to have been found in his room by authorities before his trial.

Roos was arrested Feb. 7, almost seven months before the war started. With seven others, he was charged by the French with having furnished German agents with details of the movements of French troops during March, 1938, when Germany recaptured the Rhineland, and in September, 1938, during the Czechoslovak crisis.

Further Awards Of Nobel Prizes To Be Withheld STOCKHOLM, Oct. 28.—Further Nobel Prize awards will be withheld this year due to the war, it was announced Friday.

The literary, physics and chemistry prizes for 1939 may be awarded next year, but the 1938 chemistry prize, postponed last year, will be permanently omitted and the prize money, about \$38,769, returned to the main fund, it was understood.

Dr. Gerhart Domagk of Wuppertal, the eastern and mid-western states and that a campaign is being launched in the south and southwest.

that, Germany, Thursday was to accept the 140,000 Swedish crowns awarded the prize for physiology medicine for 1939, but it was understood Adolf Hitler's ban against Germans accepting the award would make it impossible for the scientist to

French boxes, before engaging, in a bout in their native land, used to kiss instead of shake hands.











## TRADE CLASSES STARTING SOON FOR 400 YOUTHS

classes under the Dominion-provided youth training program, which 400 young Albertans will be trained for technical positions.

Major Bess said registration figures for the classes were more than satisfactory. Within three days after first announcement of the program, three quarters of the enrolment quota had registered. Most registrations were being received than could be accepted.

employees and patrons of the company will wish him many years of happiness in which to enjoy his

A. Cushbert, C.F.R. general brake inspector, was in Edmonton on official business during the early part of this week.

G. J. Edginton, C.P.R. engine  
watchman at Lacombe, enlisted re-

**STILL IN HOSPITAL**

A. H. McConnell, delivery clerk in the C.P.R. communications department, Edmontonton, is still confined to hospital, but it is reported that he is progressing favorably.

in the Edmonton C.P.R. communications department as clerk, following a summer spent in the com-

G. E. Breakell, who has been working as operator in the C.P.R. dispatcher's office, Edmonton, has spending a few days in Medicine Hat visiting his family.

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## Pays Call



**BROTHER MCMORAN**  
formerly rector of St. Joseph's College, University of Alberta, who is visiting in Edmonton this week, en route to Souda, Japan, where he will join the staff of a language school. Brother McMoran has been in Edmonton Canada for the past two months, where he attended a conference in Toronto on Indian problems, and gave a paper on the work in Western Canada. He will leave Edmonton Sunday en route to the Orient.

## COL. R. WYMAN TAKES CHARGE BATTERY UNITS

**Outstanding Officer Will  
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Here**

Lieut. Col. R. A. Wyman, formerly officer commanding the 2nd Field Brigade Royal Canadian Artillery has been appointed to direct the artillery training at the 4th artillery barracks now forming part of the Edmonton Garrison. It was announced Saturday by Lieut. Col. Brown, M.M. Garrison Commandant. The appointment is effective immediately.

Col. Wyman is one of the outstanding Canadian artillery officers developed since the Great War. He rose by gradual stages from the rank of Lieutenant to command the 2nd Field Brigade, and later was appointed Lieutenant Colonel in command of the 4th artillery barracks in the Canadian Active Service Force, but rather as a permanent officer, posted to the Garrison for coordination of artillery training.

Col. Wyman will have charge of coordinated training of the four batteries and will form an integral link in the training of the entire Garrison being carried out under Col. Browne's direction.

## I Saw Today



**SHEILA MORRISON**  
bestowing a smile on a friend as she made her way north along 101 street.

**Mrs. Allan Macdonald** dressing downtown with another enthusiasm at the corner of 101 street and 102 street. Mrs. Macdonald is in the central section of the city. Mrs. Macdonald is in the central section of the city. Mrs. Macdonald is in the central section of the city.

## SMALL FIELD IN NOVEMBER CITY VOTING

**Eleven Council Candidates  
Entered—Nominations  
Due Monday**

Smallest municipal election field in the recent history of Edmonton will be indicated Monday unless "dark horses" make last minute decisions to enter the contest.

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## Who's Who

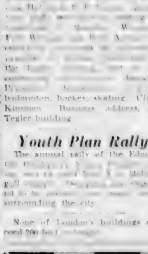


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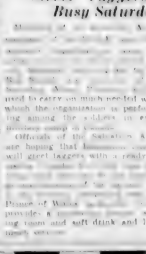


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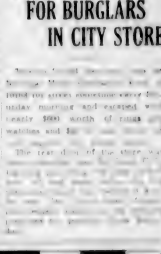


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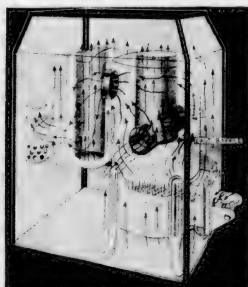
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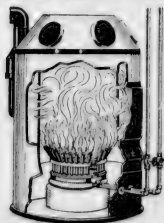


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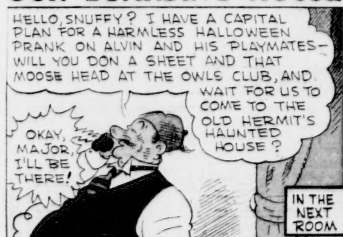


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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

### WILD DUCKS..

SCIENTIFICALLY, THE TERM "DUCK" INCLUDES A VARIETY OF WATERFOWL...MERGANSERS, SWANS, GEESE, AND THE SUBFAMILIES OF DUCKS! UNSCIENTIFICALLY, THE WORD MEANS A BIRD THAT WADDLES AND SAYS "QUACK."

DUCKS WADDLE BECAUSE THEIR LEGS ARE PLACED FAR BACK ON THE BODY, WHICH MAKES FOR SKILLFUL SWIMMING AND DIVING.

WILD DUCKS ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS. ONE, KNOWN AS RIVER, OR POND DUCKS, CONTAINS THE MALLARDS, PIN-TAILS, ETC. THESE BIRDS FEED IN SHALLOW WATER...BY "DABBLING."

THE SECOND GROUP, KNOWN AS BAY OR SEA OR DIVING DUCKS, INCLUDES THE CANVASBACK, REDHEAD, ETC. THESE BIRDS DIVE TO DEPTHS OF A HUNDRED FEET IN SEARCH OF FOOD.

WITH THEIR BILLS, DUCKS PINCH OIL FROM THEIR OIL GLANDS TO KEEP THEIR FEATHERS WATERPROOF.

MOST DUCKS NEST ON THE GROUND, BUT WOOD DUCKS OFTEN BUILD IN HOLLOW TREES OVERHANGING A WATER SURFACE.

DURING THE FALL MIGRATION SOUTHWARD, THE SPORTSMAN GETS HIS CHANCE TO MATCH WITS AGAINST THESE SWIFT MOVING TARGETS...AND VERY OFTEN THE HUNTER RETURNS EMPTY HANDED.

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

BETTER PRESS THESE. I HAVE TO HURRY TO THAT DINNER! HOW COME THE PANTS ARE SO WRINKLED?

I WORE YOUR TUX LAST NIGHT TO THE DANCE... MOM TOLD ME I COULD!

YOU CERTAINLY LEFT THE SUIT IN THE SHAPE I MUST SAY!

WHEN CAN I HAVE ONE OF MY OWN, POP?

AS SOON AS I FEEL YOUR SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS ARE IMPORTANT ENOUGH!

I WISH I COULD THINK OF SOME WAY TO AVOID HAVING TO WEAR POPS TUXEDO WHEN I NEED ONE!!

MAYBE SOME DAY HE'LL WAKE UP TO THE FACT THAT TWO PEOPLE CAN'T BE COMPLETELY HAPPY WITH ONE SUIT!

MARY, ORDER FRECKLES A TUXEDO TOMORROW... I'LL EXPLAIN WHEN I GET HOME!!

LATER

WHAT'S UP, MOM?

.....AND THE BOSS ASKED ME TO TURN MY REPORTS OVER TO THE SECRETARY TO BE READ.

YES

SO I REACHED INSIDE MY COAT POCKET AND HANDED HIM THE PAPERS! AND THIS IS WHAT HE READ...

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